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Applicants: Short and Keller Art Unit: 1636
Application No.: 09/848,185 Examiner: Bronwen Loeb
Filed: May 3, 2001
Title: METHOD FOR OBTAINING AN ENRICHED DNA SAMPLE
CONTAINING ENZYMES OF SPECIFIED ACTIVITY (As amended)

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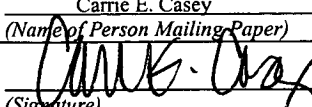
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1. Response to the Final Office Action mailed November 5, 2002 (36 pages including Exhibits A, B, C and D);
2. Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 (2 pages);
3. Petition for One (1) Month Extension of Time (2 pages);
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